



OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

Jaguar Cornerstone Scholars Program Commitment Agreement 2016-2017

Students identified as Jaguar Cornerstone Scholars (JCS) must fulfill certain academic and financial criteria to maintain eligibility for the program. The criteria are as follows:

- You must have a FAFSA on file with Financial Aid, showing Pell Grant Eligibility. Should your AGI exceed this amount, you will not be packaged as a Jaguar Cornerstone Scholar, but will be considered for general financial aid.
- You must enroll in **at least 15 hours of course work** at the University of North Texas at Dallas during each long semester (fall and spring) that you are in the program, beginning Fall 2016.
NOTE: All hours must be completed at UNTD. Hours taken through concurrent enrollment does not count towards the minimum required credit hours per semester.
- You must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of **2.5 or better** at the conclusion of each term to be eligible for future year consideration.
- Recipients must be enrolled in a UNT Dallas Academic Program. Contact your UNT Dallas academic advisor to confirm your program.

Renewal Criteria: Each academic semester, students' progress will be evaluated for the purpose of continuing in the Jaguar Cornerstone Scholars Program. Continuous awards are contingent upon availability of funding.

Appeal Procedures: Students who decline or fail to continue to meet eligibility criteria will be awarded financial assistance based on available funding, but will not be identified as Jaguar Cornerstone Scholar. *Students who feel they have a viable reason to appeal any of the above requirements are encouraged to submit the agreement before the deadline, and contact the Student Financial Aid and Scholarships office to submit an appeal.*

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- I **accept** the terms of the commitment agreement offered to me by UNT Dallas beginning the 2016-2017 academic year. I understand and agree to abide by all the initial and renewal criteria stated above. I also realize that if I fail to fulfill these requirements, I forfeit future eligibility.
 - I **decline** designation as a Jaguar Cornerstone Scholar and UNT Dallas's financial commitment for the following reason(s):
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<hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> Signature	<hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> Date

Return this form to:

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